

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

10441Z

In Re Application Of:**Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.**Serial No.
09/349,954Filing Date
July 8, 1999Examiner
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1647

Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 7, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 7, 2001 until: October 7, 2001

*Date**Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00			
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	3 =	10	x \$84.00	\$840.00			
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$840.00			
10/19/2001 GTRAMMEL 00000001 191013 09349954	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			\$110.00				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$280.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,230.00			

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